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REMARKS

A. Status of Claims and Amendment

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 10-18 are withdrawn herein, as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Claim 20 is added by amendment herein. Claim 20 is supported by the specification as originally filed, at for example page 11, lines 5-10.

B. Restriction Requirement

Restriction to one of the following inventions has been required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-9 and 19, drawn to a delivery system; and
- II. Claims 10-18, drawn to a method for controllably releasing active agents to a delivery site.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I. Claims 1-9, 19 and new claim 20 read on the elected invention.

Claims 10-18, directed to the non-elected invention, are withdrawn herein, with the right of rejoinder upon allowance of claims to the presently elected invention.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment and review and early passage to issuance of the application are respectfully requested. Should any matters remain that can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 510-749-4842.

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